

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method implemented on a network for identifying the name of a song input by a first user, the network including a client machine and a server, comprising the steps of:

- a. inputting a voice clip of a portion of the song into a microphone connected to the a-client machine;
- b. providing the voice clip to a server connected to the Internet;
- c. selectively providing further information relating to the song to the server;
- d. making the voice clip and any further information available to a human visitor to the server;
- e. permitting multiple human visitors to post an identification of the song to the server; and
- f. receiving at the client machine an electronic notification from the server that the song has been identified.

2. (Original) The method as in claim 1, wherein the electronic notification includes a hypertext link to a predetermined page constructable by the server.

3. (Original) The method as in claim 1, wherein the electronic notification includes at least one of the name of the song and the artist.

b. testing the responses the first user's voice clip for matching data concerning at least one of the name of the song and the artist's identity; and

c. transmitting to the client machine the electronic notification only in the event that a predetermined number of responses include matching data.

16. (Original) The method as in claim 15, including the additional step of issuing a benefit to those additional users who submitted responses that had matching data.

17. (Original) The method as in claim 12, wherein the first user identification information is received automatically from the client machine upon accessing the server.

18. (Original) The method as in claim 12, wherein the first user identification information is received automatically from a cookie stored on the client machine.

19. (Original) The method as in claim 12, wherein the first user identification information is received from the client machine in response to manual input by the first user.

20. (Previously Presented) The method as in claim 8, including the additional step of playing a first voice clip among the plural voice clips while a next voice clip among the plural voice clip is loaded into a buffer memory of the client machine.

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